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For: EXHAUST FILTER REGENERATION  
REGIME METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Examiner: D. T. Tran

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 22, 2009, maintaining the final rejection of claims 1-6 and 9-11, 13-34, please consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in a listing of claims beginning at page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.